No. 98-1768-CFX Title: Buckman Company, Petitioner
v.
Plaintiffs' Legal Committee

Docketed: May 4, 1999 Court: United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

Entry	Date	Proceedings and Orders
	May 3 1999	Petition for writ of certiorari filed. (Response due June 3, 1999)
	Jun 1 1999	Brief of respondent Plaintiffs' Legal Committee in opposition filed.
	Jun 2 1999	Motion of Medical Device Manufacturers Association for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae filed.
	Jun 2 1999	Motion of Danek Medical, Inc. for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae filed.
	Jun 2 1999	Motion of Product Liability Advisory Council, Inc. for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae filed.
	Jun 3 1999	Motion of Pharmceutical Research and Manufacturers of America for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae filed.
	Jun 8 1999	Opposition of respondent to motion of Danek Medical, Inc. for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae filed.
	Jun 10 1999	Opposition of respondent to motion of Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae filed.
	Jun 10 1999	Opposition of respondent to motion of Product Liability Advisory Council, Inc. for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae filed.
	Jun 10 1999	Opposition of respondent to motion of Medical Device Manufacturers Association for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae filed.
	Jun 16 1999	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of September 27, 1999
	Jun 16 1999	Reply brief of petitioner Buckman Company filed.
	Oct 4 1999	The Solicitor General is invited to file a brief in this case expressing the views of the United States.
	Jun 7 2000	Brief amicus curiae of United States filed.
	Jun 13 2000	REDISTRIBUTED for Conference of June 28, 2000
	Jun 29 2000	Motion of Medical Device Manufacturers Association for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae GRANTED.
	Jun 29 2000	Motion of Danek Medical, Inc. for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae GRANTED.
	Jun 29 2000	Motion of Product Liability Advisory Council, Inc. for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae GRANTED.
	Jun 29 2000	Motion of Pharmceutical Research and Manufacturers of America for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae GRANTED.
	Jun 29 2000	Petition GRANTED. limited to the following question: Whether federal law preempts state-law tort claims alleging fraud on the Food and Drug Administration during the regulatory process for marketing clearance applicable to certain medical devices. SET FOR ARGUMENT December 4, 2000.

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	Aug 8 2000	Order extending time to file petitioners's brief on the merits to and including September 13, 2000.
	Sep 11 2000	Blanket consent to the filing of amicus briefs in support of either party received from counsel for the petitioner and counsel for the respondent.
	Sep 13 2000	Brief of petitioner Buckman Company filed.
	Sep 13 2000	Brief amicus curiae of Product Liability Advisory Council, Inc. filed.
	Sep 13 2000	Brief amicus curiae of Washington Legal Foundation filed.
	Sep 13 2000	Brief amicus curiae of Medical Device Manufacturers Association filed.
	Sep 13 2000	Brief amicus curiae of Medtronic Sofamor Danek, Inc. filed.
	Sep 13 2000	Joint appendix filed.
	Sep 13 2000	Brief amicus curiae of Pharmceutical Research and Manufacturers of America filed.
	Sep 13 2000	Brief amicus curiae of United States filed.
	Sep 28 2000	Order extending time to file respondent's brief on the merits. Respondent's brief must be filed with the Clerkand served upon opposing counsel on or before 3 p.m., Monday, October 23, 2000. Rule 29.2 does not apply.
	Oct 18 2000	Record filed.
	Oct 23 2000	Brief of respondent Plaintiffs'Legal Committee filed.
	Oct 23 2000	Brief amicus curiae of Association of Trial Lawyers of America filed.
	Oct 23 2000	Brief amicus curiae of Public Citizen filed.
	Oct 24 2000	CIRCULATED.
	Nov 3 2000	Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument filed.
	Nov 9 2000	Motion of Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argumentDISTRIBUTED.
	Nov 13 2000	Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument GRANTED.
	Nov 21 2000	Reply brief of petitioner Buckman Company filed.
	Dec 4 2000	ARGUED.